

THE WEATHER.  
Forecast for Ohio:—Generally  
cloudy and tomorrow; probably snow  
flurries near Lake Erie; not much  
change in temperature.

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## HARDING PLANS INTERNATIONAL POLICY FOR U. S.

Senator Has Placed Program Before Conference.

TALKS WITH REED  
Nicholas Murray Butler and  
Senator New Among  
Visitors.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—Any league or association of nations built about a governing body which is supposed to have authority to enforce its decisions on the members is doomed to failure, Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, declared today after his conference with Senator Harding.

The country, he said, had given its decision in regard to such a league in unmistakable terms and any man who failed to heed that decision would be breaking faith with the American people.

He stated, however, that he favored arrangements either through an association or through diplomatic means for the ironing out of honest misunderstandings among nations and so preventing wars. The plan calling for a referendum on the declaring of war, he declared to be impossible and impracticable.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—"It is all grist in the hopper," Senator Harding said today in discussing his conference of the last two weeks. "We are trying to grind out a product that will be sustaining and palatable to the American people."

Senator Harding announced that he had formulated in his own mind a plan for an international policy which he believed possible of accomplishment. That plan, he said, had been placed before many of his conferees and he let it be seen that he was greatly encouraged over the approval they expressed.

Such approval, he indicated, had come from men of every shade of opinion and had been endorsed by thinkers as widely separated as William J. Bryan and Senator A. B. Hall.

He let it be known that he awaited with the greatest interest the comments of Senator Reed of Missouri with whom he discussed the plan today. The Missouri senator is an irreconcilable of the irreconcilables so far as the league of nations is concerned. It is felt at Harding headquarters that he sacrificed more than any man in public life by his strenuous opposition to the league and the Versailles treaty.

"Some say I did it to be stubborn," Senator Reed said laughingly, but Senator Harding does not agree with that view he asserted.

Entirely different points of view to those of the Democratic senator were countered by Senator Harding in his other conferences today. Senator Harry New will spend the week end with the president-elect and is expected to discuss at length the present situation in congress as well as international affairs. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university was scheduled to arrive some time during the day.

His first woman visitor, Mrs. Susan A. Radley, of Chicago, chairman of the national committee of Quaker descendants, informed Senator Harding that it was her belief that the only proper solution of the international situation was to begin anew instead of basing any future plan on the present league and treaty.

President Wilson  
BUYS N E W HOME  
FOR \$150,000 IN EAST

Fairbanks Residence In  
Washington Purchased  
Washington Purchased

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson closed a deal by which he acquires the Henry P. Fairbanks home, a brick limestone structure, at 2340 S street, N. W., one of the most beautiful pieces of colonial architecture in the capital, as his home after March 4.

The price is understood to be between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The president's future home was designed and built four years ago and is in the most exclusive section of the capital.

The house stands upon an elevation well back from the street line, the grounds covering nearly half a block. A 20-foot lawn lies west of the building.

The main entrance is on S St., on which the property has a 70-foot frontage. It has a large entrance hall, with dressing rooms on either side, and a wide colonial stairway leading to the second floor. From the first landing one obtains a beautiful view of the garden.

The second floor contains a large library, a reception room and a dining room, in addition to the spacious oval sun parlor, from which one obtains a commanding view of the city. The Potomac can be seen to the south.

Six large bedrooms and four baths, all reached by elevators, are found on the third floor.

SALE DATES RESERVED.  
Dec. 20—L. D. Welch.  
Dec. 22—D. L. Paulin.  
Dec. 22—J. H. Hutchinson, admr.  
of Matt Hutchinson, dec'd.  
Jan. 5—C. M. Huston.  
Jan. 6—F. Routzong & Sons.

## WATER BELT FROM ST. LAWRENCE TO GULF OF MEXICO PREDICTED BY EXPERTS



Map shows the water-way from mouth of St. Lawrence to Gulf, as seen in near future by government authorities, and the vast territory which will be tributary to the waterway.

Chicago is destined to become the "buckle" of a navigable water belt which will extend from the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi river, the Illinois waterway, the Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic ocean, according to government experts.

Chicago, civic, industrial and commercial interests, through the Association of Commerce, the Commercial club and other organizations, are preparing to make early and intensive study of plans developed to a basic working point by Col. William V. Judson.

## PATROLMAN ACQUITTED OF GAMBLING CHARGE

Case Which Grew Out of Raid On East End Club Last  
September Given to Jury Late Friday—Simms De-  
clares on Stand Raid Was Result of Grudge.

Patrolman Charles Simms, colored member of the city Police Department was acquitted of the charge of gambling by a jury in Common Pleas Court Friday evening.

The case was given to the jury shortly after four o'clock and the body reported at 5:30 o'clock after being out a little more than an hour and Foreman P. E. Dean reported a verdict of "not guilty."

The trial, which began before Judge Cleveland, of Wilmington, Friday morning, at nine o'clock attracted considerable attention, and the court room was packed with spectators all day. Interesting testimony was offered by witnesses on both sides and the story of the defendant, who was on the witness stand for three quarters of an hour, brought out interesting points on the events leading to the charge of gambling being placed against him.

The charge grew out of a raid conducted by Sheriff Enderburg and his deputies after midnight on September 5, at the Rosenwald Club a colored club on East Main street. Patrolman Simms was in the Club at the time of the raid and charges were filed against Wheeler Kim-

brough, and Cubert Lindsay, who are alleged to have run the club. The case against Simms was brought up in the court of Magistrate J. E. Jones, who bound him to the grand jury. The grand jury indicted the policeman on October 6.

Efforts of the state hinged on convincing the jury that Simms was gambling at the time of the arrest, the charge reading that he was playing a game of "black jack for fifty

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## SELECT COMMITTEE FROM OHIO FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

Foster Copeland, of Colum-  
bus, Chosen As State  
Treasurer.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Organization of the Ohio committee of the European relief council, including selection of a state chairman, will take place here this afternoon at a session of representatives of co-operating agencies.

Foster Copeland, Columbus, will be selected as state treasurer to receive donations in this state to the \$33,000,000 fund which will be devoted to purchasing and distributing food and medicine for 3,500,000 sick and starving children in Europe.

Herbert Hoover is the head of the national organization. Members of the Ohio committee include: American Relief Administration, William Cooper Proctor and George H. Warrington, Cincinnati; Red Cross, Asa Shiverick and Starr Cadwallader, Cleveland; Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Rabbi A. H. Silver and Charles Eisman, Cleveland; Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Rev. E. L. Shuey, Dayton; Fred W. Ramsey, Cleveland; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Walter Merriman, Cleveland; Mrs. Charlton Wallace, Cincinnati.

"SAILOR" RYAN ACCEPTS.  
Boston, December 18.—Henry J. ("Sailor") Ryan, who served as an ordinary seaman in the navy during the war, announced he had accepted the directorship of the Americanization department of the American Legion. He succeeds Colonel Arthur Woods, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, and will assume his duties at the legion national headquarters at Indianapolis next week.

English Labor May Turn Attention  
From Soviet, to Trouble With Ireland

London, Dec. 18.—Labor's direct action committee, which was formed to prevent Great Britain from going to war against Russia in behalf of Poland, may plunge into the Irish fight.

The platform of the laborites who are opening a fight for "Irish self determination" was revealed today as follows:

1. Direct action on the part of British workmen will be advocated to force the government's hand on the Irish question.

2. An attempt to compel Premier

## DRASTIC STEPS TO END CRIME WAVE STARTED

New York Up In Arms  
Over Seriousness Of  
Situation.

GUARDS ARE POSTED

Woman Robbed Of \$2,000  
In Jewelry In  
Taxicab.

New York, Dec. 18.—Drastic steps were taken today to bring about a speedy end to the orgy of crime that has terrorized New York City the last few days.

Following the issuance of Mayor Hylan's appeal to citizens to co-operate with the police department and to make every possible effort to thwart highwaymen, plans were being made to send along heavily armed guards with every messenger carrying valuables of any sort. The mayor instructed the police department to issue permits for fire arms to every firm applying for them.

Practically every jewelry store in the city has posted armed guards at its doors. Every person entering is closely scrutinized.

Police Commissioner Enright announced that fifty picked detectives had been divided into auto squads and are patrolling the downtown sections of the city. These squads are in constant touch with headquarters and can be rushed to any place at a few minutes notice.

Two more serious hold ups were reported during the night. Mrs. Thos. Webster Edgar, wife of a prominent physician, was held up while driving through Central park in a taxicab. Two men stopped the cab and robbed Mrs. Edgar of all her valuables, tearing her diamond ring from her fingers. Her total loss was estimated at \$2,000.

In the other holdup Carl Tiedmann, an auto salesman was shot when he refused to submit to being robbed. The highwaymen escaped. Tiedmann is in a hospital, where it was said today he probably will not recover.

## HOUSE WILL ADD 48 NEW MEMBERS IT IS DECIDED

Ohio Will Have Two  
More Seats In  
Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Republican members of the house last night decided to put through at this session of Congress a bill reappportioning the membership of the house to correspond with increases in population as reported in the 1920 census.

The definite basis for the reapportionment was understood not to have been decided on at the caucus, but most of the Republican members were said to favor a reasonable increase in the house membership.

Drafting of a reapportionment bill will be in the hands of the census committee, of which Representative Siegel of New York is chairman. Mr. Siegel already has prepared and introduced a bill increasing the house membership from the present 435 to 488. Under it Ohio will have two new members.

The Siegel bill would make the population basis for a congressional district between 218,000 and 219,000 instead of approximately 211,000, as at present. Under the measure no state would sustain a loss in its representation in the house and 25 states would gain in representation.

ITALIAN SENATE  
APPROVES TREATY

London, Dec. 18.—The Italian senate has approved the Rapallo treaty by a vote of 262 to 22 said a dispatch from Rome today.

(The Rapallo treaty was negotiated by Italy and Jugoslavia. It provides that Fiume shall be an independent community.)

ASSASSINATION OF  
JAPANESE OFFICERS  
WAS PLANNED

London, Dec. 18.—A conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul, Korea for the assassination of Japanese officers, said a Central News Dispatch from Tokyo today.

Forty arrests have been made and arms and bombs were seized.

stock has been killed.

Announcement was made that the military inquiry into the origin of the fires at Cork last Saturday and Sunday would be private. A preliminary investigation already had been made.

Maurice Healy, attorney for the Cork chamber of commerce and the Cork employers federation was informed that lawyers would not be admitted. The military officials planned to conduct the investigation after the manner of a grand jury, calling witnesses one by one.

## BRITISH OFFICER ORDERS THE IRISH TO RELEASE ARMS



General Sir Nevil Macready, commander of the British forces in Ireland, who has set December 27 as the date when all arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the area under martial law must be given up. General Macready before taking command in Ireland was head of the London police department.

LOST CERTIFICATE S  
LEAD TO SEARCHING  
FOR THEIR RECOVERY

One Hundred Thousand  
Dollars In U. S. Securities  
Gone.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Federal agents and detectives are scouring Gary, Ind., today for clues that will aid them in solving the mystery of the disappearance of \$100,000 in U. S. securities believed to have been stolen while in transit to Boston early this year.

The bonds were discovered in the possession of C. C. Jagger, owner of an express company. He said his wife found them in a taxicab in Chicago last March. Jagger said that he advertised in Chicago and New York newspapers and made a diligent search for the owner.

## AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE

London, Dec. 18.—The American freight steamer Edgar F. Luckenbach, 8661 tons, went ashore today half a mile south of St. Catherine's point. Assistance has been sent and it was expected that she would be refloated before night. The Edgar F. Luckenbach was bound from New York for Rotterdam. She carried a crew of about 45 men.

## POPULAR AVIATOR SUICIDES IN HOTEL

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Hundreds of persons prominent in the local motion picture colony with whom he had recently been associated were shocked today to learn that Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, officer of the Royal Flying Corps, and famed as a war aviator, had killed himself in a fashionable downtown hotel shortly before midnight.

The act followed an unsuccessful effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he had been separated.

An investigation by the police today showed O'Brien ended his life with a 45-calibre army automatic pistol. The body was found after hotel attendants had broken down the door of his room after hearing a shot.

## SMALLER ACREAGE GIVEN TO WINTER WHEAT THIS YEAR

Ohio Plants Nine Percent  
Less Than Last  
Year.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Smaller acreages have been planted to winter wheat and rye this fall as compared with a year ago, the department of agriculture reported. The condition of the crops on Dec. 1 was better than on that date a year ago but was not as good as the 10-year average condition on that date.

The department did not forecast production. This year's crop of winter wheat has planted 2 per cent 000 bushels and this fall's acreage reduction would amount to almost 18,000,000 bushels in production based on the 10-year average yield.

Kansas the leading producer of winter wheat, has planted 2 per cent less area than last year. Pennsylvania 6 per cent, Ohio, 9 per cent, Indiana 10 per cent, Illinois 5 per cent and Nebraska 2 per cent.

Oklahoma has planted about the same acreage this year while Texas has increased its acreage 40 per cent and Washington 7 per cent.

## GERMAN WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The workers of Halle, Germany, have called off the general strike which was instituted in protest against the arrest of the Galician editor of a communist newspaper. Communist leaders advised ending the strike on the ground that the moment was unsuitable for such action.

## LEAGUE MAY DISBAND UNLESS COUNCIL QUILTS ARBITRARY DOMINATION

Warning Sounded By Lord Robert Cecil, Representative  
of South Africa, Before Delegates at Assem-  
bly Meeting Saturday.

COUNCIL BITTERLY ATTACKED IN SPEECH

Charges Assembly Was Stripped Of Power Over Im-  
portant Mandate Question By Council—Was One  
Of League's Chief Founders.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Solemn warning that the league of nations may break up if the league council continues arbitrary domination was sounded today by Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa at the assembly meeting and one of the chief founders of the league.

Lord Robert Cecil delivered a bitter attack against the council for refusing to deliver secret mandate drafts to the assembly for open consideration. He charged that the assembly had been stripped of its power over the important mandate question by the action of the council.

"The league of nations is entering a critical stage," said Lord Robert Cecil. "If the council is not careful it will plunge the league into disastrous failure."

The world will be disappointed over the assembly's failure on the mandate question," said Charles J. Doherty of the Canadian delegation. A. J. Balfour, of the British delegation, took issue with the critics of the council's handling of the mandates.

"The British view is that the council alone is responsible for the former German colonies," said Mr. Balfour. "The assembly may adopt a mandate for the colonies but if so Great Britain will announce reservations."

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Rumania's proposal to send an international army to the relief of Armenia, was rejected by the assembly of the league of nations today.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese ambassador to the United States and head of the Chinese delegation to the league of nations meeting announced at the final session of the assembly today that China has decided to await a more favorable time to press for the evacuation of the Shantung peninsula by the Japanese.

Delegates from former enemy countries sat in the league of nations meeting for the first time today. Representatives from Austria and Bulgaria which nations were admitted on Thursday, were present. Some of the smaller states that were admitted to the league had representation also.

As this was the day for the adjournment of the assembly meeting the delegates met especially to clean up routine matters. The most important item on the program of unfinished business was the Armenian mandate. The powers had not announced the name of the mandatory nation for Armenia up to the time of the final session today. Many of the delegates will leave Geneva in a hostile mood over the mandate question. The assembly was ignored completely. The mandate decisions of the inter-allied supreme council and the league of nations council have been put into effect despite protests from assembly members. This reopens Germany's contention that the mandates for the former German colonies should be held by the league of nations instead of by the big powers controlling the supreme council. Germany threatened to break the treaty of Versailles unless her protest was heeded but it was ignored. All indications of the closing session of the assembly meeting are that the fight to give the assembly equal power with the council will be resumed at the next meeting.

## ARGENTINA WILL NEVER REENTER WORLD LEAGUE

Pact Must Be Funda-  
mentally Reformed On  
New Lines

RECOGNIZED DEFECTS  
Statement Given Out By  
President Of South  
American Country

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Argentina will never reenter the league of nations unless it is fundamentally reformed on the principals of new world democracy and justice. This statement was made here today by a close adviser to President Hipolito Irigoyen of Argentina.

"The president of the republic refused to be interviewed upon the withdrawal of Argentina but this country's attitude towards the league was outlined as follows by an official close to Dr. Irigoyen.

"Argentina always recognized the defects of the league of nations but believed that they could be corrected if everyone joined unselfishly and cooperated. Therefore, we entered the league in the belief that it could not morally disregard anything that might possibly aid in the betterment of the world.

The non adhesion of the United States increased our fears that the league's defects were irreparable not because of pro-Americanism on our part, but on account of the fact that the debate in the United States Senate emphasized the flaws.

"Subsequent European jealousies strengthened our suspicions of the participants. The selfishness of the attitude of the delegates at Geneva convinced us conclusively that old and new world ideas are not reconcilable. Argentina might join if the league is fundamentally reformed but there is the deepest skepticism over the belief that present European diplomacy is incapable of sufficient disinterestedness. Although non entrance of the United States was no a direct influence, Argentina felt more free to act as she did on account of powerful company she enjoys in her non membership."

## EARTHQUAKE TAKES BIG TOLL FROM ISLAND NEAR ITALY

Seventeen Sailors Are Re-  
ported Dead; Many  
Missing.

London, Dec. 18.—Many persons were killed by an earthquake on the island of Salsone, said a Central News dispatch from Rome today. Many houses were destroyed. The dead includes 17 sailors and two petty officers. The Italian commandant of Salsone and two daughters are among the missing.

Salsone island lies between Italy and Albania. It was in Albania that an earthquake occurred a week ago killing 200 persons.



## PATROLMAN SIMMS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF GAMBLING

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cents! The defense admitting that the officer was in the club, brought out that he was in search of a suspect at the time and therefore in the performance of his duties and that he was not gambling when the raid was made.

Neither Sheriff Funderburg, Deputies Birch and Spencer or Detective Latimer, who composed the raiding party, were able to testify that Simms was gambling, although the sheriff admitted on the stand that he had planned the raid with the intention of catching Simms at the game, after he had received complaints of gambling at the club several weeks before.

Frank Robinson and Kitty Thomas, both colored, testified that Simms was sitting in a game of "black jack" before the officers entered the room, while Cubert Lindsay, one of the operators of the club, said that Simms was not gambling, but had entered the club in quest of a man who was alleged to have made an assault on an East End resident earlier in the evening. He testified, as the story told by Simms also agreed, that the Patrolman was standing up near the door at the time the raiding party entered and this statement was borne out by Birch and Latimer. Sheriff Funderburg, who entered the room last, after Deputy Birch and Detective Latimer had already entered, was unable to say that Simms was gambling at the time of the raid. The sheriff further testified that he had retained Kitty Thomas to keep watch at the game and tell him when Simms entered the room, which statement was denied by Thomas when he took the stand later.

Simms, in cross-examination upon the stand charged that the raid had been made to catch him because the sheriff held a grudge against the police department and Chief of Police Graham in particular. He said that the sheriff asked him on one occasion if he wouldn't prefer to have Joe Day as Chief of Police instead of Graham and that he had answered in the negative.

In presenting his argument to the jury, Attorney C. L. Darlington, of the defense, said that if the sheriff was informed that gambling was going on at the Rosenwald Club four weeks before the raid that he should have raided the place then, stating that the delay showed that he was waiting for an opportunity to get Simms in the club. Mr. Darlington further pointed out Simms' splendid record as a policeman and said that his reputation in this capacity was unquestioned.

Witnesses examined by the state were Sheriff Funderburg, Deputies George Birch and George Spencer, Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Latimer, Gene Scott, Frank Robinson, William Roan, Kitty Thomas and Charles Bowen. The defense only called Cubert Lindsay, Mrs. Olive Shoecraft and the defendant, Charles Simms, although a number of others were subpoenaed. Witnesses were all examined before 3 o'clock and attorneys had concluded their arguments shortly after four. Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith handled the case for the state and Attorneys C. L. Darlington and H. C. Armstrong represented the defendant.

## WILL PLAY SANTA TO HOME CHILDREN

Committees from eight patriotic organizations of the state of Ohio, will arrive December 24 at O. S. & S. O. Home, and on Christmas morning will distribute \$2,000 worth of gifts to the children of the cottages of the Home. Each child will be given his present in his cottage, and for this reason no other visitors are allowed on that day. Friends and relatives of the pupils of the Home are requested to make their visiting calls this week or Saturday, January 1. This arrangement is necessary since Saturday is the regular visiting day at the institution.

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## "RED TERROR" TALK IS PROPAGANDA SAYS WASHINGTON VANDERLIP BACK FROM RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 18.—A quiet little man, modest in appearance and bearing, walked down the gang plank of the liner Aquitania onto American soil this afternoon, bearing in a portmanteau documents covering the biggest business deal in the history of the world.

He was Washington D. Vanderlip, 54, American mining engineer who recently signed with the Russian soviet government a contract covering all commercial rights in the vast territory of Kamchatka, involving about \$3,000,000,000.

This contract will not become effective he said, until the United States government resumes relations with Russia. This, he emphasized does not necessarily mean political recognition of the soviet government. He does not intend to take up this matter directly with the state department, but does plan to do "some missionary work" in this country.

"Our future attitude toward Russia will be governed by public opinion," Vanderlip said. "It is entirely up to the American people as to whether they wish to get the cream of the great business opportunities in Russia or take the skimmed milk after other European countries are through. France has already formed a committee to investigate the possibility of resuming trade relations with Russia, and it is well known that Great Britain is about to take this step."

According to Vanderlip, the Chinese government is about to extend political recognition to Russia.

He declared that just before he left Moscow, he was given a letter from Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, showing that an official Chinese delegation had just concluded preliminary negotiations for recognition of Russia, under which the soviet government will undertake to return to China all territories seized under the old czarist regime and to repay all indemnities similarly exacted.

Vanderlip bore a message from the soviet government to the American people, declaring that "Russia does not want American sympathy, but American army and navy will never rest until all Japanese are under the ground or under the sea."

In explanation of this latter statement, he said the Japanese are still holding a great portion of the territory involved in his deal, but that the Russians are steadily driving them out.

"Bolshevism and communism will soon die in Russia and will be replaced by a regular republican government, but the leaders of the new government will be the same as those now leading the soviet government," he said.

All these tales atrocities and the "red terror" are the veriest propaganda. While I was in Moscow it was as quiet as a June day on the banks of the Wabash," he added.

Vanderlip said there was sufficient oil in Kamchatka to furnish all of the western United States and Canada, and that his backers planned to erect their main refinery in Seattle.

Coal is so plentiful he said, that much of it is actually on the surface, and he predicted he would be able to sell coal in San Francisco for \$4 a ton.

Following is a list of the men Vanderlip said were back of him, all from Los Angeles: Harry Chandler, publisher of the Times; C. F. Brandt, vice-president of the Tile Trust Company;



WASHINGTON VANDERLIP

W. D. Stewart, president of the Union Oil Company; E. L. Whittier, oil operator; J. F. Sartori, president of the Security Trust & Savings Company; T. E. Gibbon, retired attorney; B. Jevne, president of a chain of groceries; T. W. Braun, head of a chain of groceries; T. Hellman, vice president of the Hellman Brothers; Lee Phillips, vice president of the Pacific Mutual bank, and J. E. Fishburn, president of the Merchants' National bank.

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## DOUGHBOYS WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR GERMANY'S POOR

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Doughboys of the American army of occupation on the Rhine are going to give the children of poor German families in the Coblenz district a real Christmas this year, said a dispatch from Coblenz today. The Americans decided to raise a big fund, 1,000,000 marks, if possible, to buy food, clothing, candy and toys. The American garrison in Coblenz already has raised a big sum for this purpose.

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## CRIMINAL CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The case of Lawrence "Heinie" Rich, local cafe proprietor accused of receiving the \$11,000 worth of jewelry stolen last August from the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brown, east of this city, will go to the jury today, following completion of the closing arguments.

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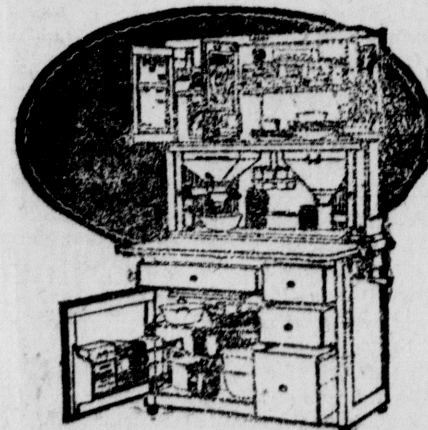
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## Items of Local Interest

Members of the McGervey Sabbath School class requested to be at class Sunday without fail.

Get it at Donges.

Miss Helen Hawk who is employed at the O. S. and S. O. Home has returned from Princeton, Ohio, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

We will be open evenings from now until after Xmas. Sutton Music Store.

E. W. Hughes of Columbus, the known ex pupil of the O. S. and S. O. Home has again been endorsed for the position of assistant clerk and parliamentarian by the Republican members of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Clever Dollar Dolls at Sayre's.

Earl Umphenour, former pupil of the O. S. and S. O. Home who is now a student at Berea College, Ky., visited with friends at the Home Thursday.

Cemetery wreaths at Anderson's Flower Shop.

David Purdon, of North Galloway street, arrived home Friday from Ohio State University to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Notice Christmas shoppers C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will be open every evening next week until 9 o'clock.

Miss Olive Huston of Dennison University, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huston, of N. Detroit St.

Don't fail to hear Muskingum Glee club at Second U. P. Church Monday, Dec. 20, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rideley Torrence are expected to arrive Saturday evening to spend the holidays with Miss Pauline Torrence of N. King street. Mr. Torrence is professor of English at Miami University.

ATTENTION FARMERS! We are now prepared to do all kinds of custom grinding. We will grind any day except Saturdays. Farmer's Exchange.

Look, 500 dozen imported silk and linen handkerchiefs, plain embroidered and initials, in boxes, 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 dozen, 25c to \$2.25 box. C. A. Kelble's.

Don't fail to hear Muskingum Glee Club at Second U. P. Church Monday Dec. 20, 8 p. m. Tickets now on sale at Donges.

Joseph Brahm has taken a position in the office of the George Dodds and Sons Marble Company. Mr. Brahm was formerly employed as ticket agent at the Pennsylvania depot.

Special Prices at Galloway & Cherry's.

Miss Thelma Flannery is spending Saturday in Columbus as the guest of relatives.

We announce for Saturday sale of Satin Hats new styles, new colors, new materials. These hats are positively now the vogue. \$4.00 up. Osterly millinery. 37 Green St.

The Misses Sarah and Gertrude Hager of N. Galloway street, left for Chicago, Illinois, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway.

Holiday sale of women and children's hats regardless of cost. Osterly Millinery. 37 Green St.

Mrs. Mattie Smith, of Spring Valley, received word that her son George, of Ada, O., had successfully passed the Bar Examination at Columbus last week.

Philip Kyle arrived Friday night, from Muskingum College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, James Moore and Jas. Davis members of the Muskingum Glee Club will be Mr. Kyle's guests while in this city.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's big store full of useful Christmas gifts. Gifts for everybody.

Miss Gladys McClellan, who is employed in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., will arrive in this city Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan of North Detroit street.

Special Prices at Galloway & Cherry's.

Mrs. Vernon Fairies and Mrs. Carol Zumbro of East Church street, left Saturday for Chester Hill, Ohio, where they will be the guest of relatives for the holidays. Mr. Fairies and Mr. Zumbro will join them next week.

Everything in cut flowers and blooming plants for Xmas. Anderson's Flower Shop.

Anel Stephens of Miami University arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Special Prices at Galloway & Cherry's.

Isadore Hyman, a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in this city.

Latest men's mufflers, silk, 98c to \$1.98. Sweaters \$1.98 to \$9.85. Silk hosiery 49c to \$1.49. C. A. Kelble's.

Morning services First Presbyterian Church 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. A. Littell of Dayton will preach.

Lost—Bunch of keys. Leave at Gazette. Reward.

Regular meeting of Ivanhoe lodge Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, 7:30 p. m. Work in Page and Esquire rank. Refreshments. Secretary.

Our store will be open evenings from now to Christmas.

St. Agnes Guild will hold a called meeting in the church at the close of the morning service on Sunday Dec. 19. Every member is expected to attend.

Our store will be open evenings from now to Christmas.

Miss Margaret Anderson of east of town will arrive Saturday evening from Greenville, Tennessee, where she is instructor in the schools, to spend a two weeks vacation with her mother Mrs. Sam Anderson.

C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will be open every evening next week until 9 o'clock.

Any one in Spring Valley Twp., wishing to renew their membership to the Red Cross at Spring Valley Park, Community room or at Red Cross room at Xenia.

Notice to our Customers—All Iron Portland Cement cloth bags must be returned before Dec. 31st to receive credit. Dece Bros. Lumber Co.

Our store will be open evenings from now to Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Johnson will return Saturday evening from Ulica, Ohio, where she was called a week ago, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. William Alsdorf.

Skating at the rink tonight.

George Andrews of Piqua, is in this city to attend the funeral of Joseph Wead, Saturday afternoon.

For Sale—Large Plymouth Rock cokerel. Call county infirmary. Bell phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence St. John and family of Dayton, former Xenians left recently for Pablo Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Fred Flynn, of North Detroit street went to Danville, Ky., to join his sister, Miss Margaret Flynn, who is an instructor at the Kentucky College for Women for the week end. Mr. Flynn will attend the regular holiday festivities of Centre College and Kentucky College for Women, which are both located at Danville, and will return with his sister Sunday evening. Mrs. Flynn will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn, on North Detroit street.

Miss Carrie Hutchison has arrived home from Kirksville, Mo., where she is a student of osteopathy to spend the holidays at her home on East Market street.

Miss Margaret Kelly arrived home Saturday from Briar Cliff, on the Hudson where she attends school, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Miss Margaret O'Connor, a member of the faculty at Miami University, will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Loretta Richards, a student of Mt. St. Joseph's in the Ohio, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of Center Street.

Miss Katherine Hollencamp, who attends Miami University, will spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Josephine Armstrong of Miami University, will arrive home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

## Society

MRS. KINNEY'S TEA

CHARMING AFFAIR. Mrs. Mary Kinney was a delightful hostess to members of the Woman's Club at her home on East Second street Friday afternoon.

The meeting was the first of the year for the Club, and the first since Mrs. Kinney's return to this city for the winter. The topic of the program was "Modern Movements in Poetry" and a discussion of the poems of Amy Lowell. Mrs. Paul D. Espey, led the discussion in which members participated. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. A full attendance of the Club was present.

Next Thursday Mrs. T. L. Magruder will be hostess to the Club at her home on North Detroit street, and Fred Ridgely Torrence, of this city, poet and author, will give a reading of his poems.

NOTED ATTORNEY EXPIRES

New York, December 18.—Abraham Levy, one of the best known criminal attorneys in New York, died at his home here. He figured in the Nan Patterson case, the Harry Thaw trial, the Miles McDonald case and many others.

GIVE PROGRAMS

The Richland School will give a Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:45 sharp. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the starving Europeans.

BICYCLE FOUND.

A bicycle left on the porch of the home of Mrs. John Routzong, on Hill street, Friday night, has been turned over to the police. The owner of the wheel, which it is thought, may have been stolen, can identify it at Police Headquarters.

## M'KINLEY WINNER OVER ROSS TEAM

For the second time this season, McKinley Junior High Basketball quintet defeated Ross Township at Ross Friday night the score this time being 36-4.

The Ross lads were no match for the local team and could secure but one field goal during the fracas, the other two points being scored on fouls. Dimmitt was high man for the locals with nine field goals. Line up and summary:

McKinley (36) Ross (4)  
Dimmitt (36) If ..... Smith  
Perrine ..... rf ..... Cummings  
White ..... c ..... Pittsick  
Zell ..... lg ..... Deck  
Holton ..... fg ..... Rose

Field goals: Perrine 4, Dimmitt 9, White 6, Holton 1, Pittsick 1, Foul goals: Holton 4, Zell 2, Cummings 2. Referee—Collins: Umpire Black. In a preliminary game between the McKinley girls team and the Ross sextette the Ross girls won 25 to 6.

## CENTRAL HIGH WINS FROM GREENVILLE

Central High School basketball quintet won its first real intercollegiate game Friday night at Greenville, defeating Greenville High on a small court, by the score of 26-10.

In the hands of the local guards, the Darke county five was helpless, and only one point was annexed in the second half, the score being made through the foul route. Three field goals were all garnered by the Greenville players, while in the meantime LeSourd, Hudson and Moore, were running up points at will. The fact that only ten minutes halves were played at the request of the Greenville team kept the score from being greater. The first half ended with the score 16-9 in favor of the locals.

The lineup and summary:  
Xenia (26) Greenville (10)  
Hudson ..... If ..... Teaford  
LeSourd (c) ..... rf ..... Leaphart.  
Moore ..... c ..... Clark  
Owens ..... lg ..... Rehmer  
Bowell ..... rg ..... Haworth

Field goals: Hudson 3, LeSourd 5, Moore 3, Leaphart 1, Clark 2, Foul goals: LeSourd 4 out of 7, Clark 4 out of 4. Substitutions: Pfeifer for Rehmer, Livingston for Teaford, Referee—Overholser. Time of quarters 10 minutes each.

Two other teams from Central High School were defeated Friday night in games with the first and second team defeated Team C of the first team defeated Team B of the locals 26-16, while the Beaver second team defeated Team C of the locals 11-9.

## COURT NEWS

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Martin Langan, admitted to Probate Friday, leaves all the personal property to his wife, Mrs. Bridget Langan, and also bequeaths all the real estate to Mrs. Bridget Langan during her life, depositing that at her death, the property be divided between his daughter, Katherine Langan and step-daughter, Mary Heavren, share and share alike.

LICENSE REFUSED.

A marriage license was refused Jerry Ellis Johnson, Jr., 21, 558 Pontiac street, Dayton, and Helen Marie Williams, 18, 526 Pontiac street, Dayton, in Probate Court Friday because of the non-residence of the bride.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Bessie Pettiford is plaintiff in a suit for divorce brought against David Pettiford in Common Pleas Court Friday. The couple was married May 2, 1906 in Cleveland. The plaintiff charges extreme cruelty.

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON SOLDIER BILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate finance committee in executive session today failed to take final action on legislation providing "adjusted compensation" for men who served in the world war.

The committee decided to call Secretary of the Treasury Houston to testify next week as to the condition of the treasury and the ability of the government to pay compensation in any form at this time.

Senator Smoot of Utah, told the committee a cash bonus would mean an immediate outlay of \$1,000,000,000 and he doubted whether the public treasury could stand such an expenditure. Other senators were inclined to scout the feasibility of passage of the legislation during this session.

## ONE KILLED, TWO HURT AS CAR HITS AUTO IN CANTON

Detectives On Way To Raid Still Meet With Accident.

Canton, O., Dec. 18.—John Schiopota, 31, is dead, Otto Hamlin and August Weideman, two city detectives are seriously injured and Dan Rothman is also not expected to live as result of a collision when their auto was smashed by a Stark electric interurban car at a cross roads east of the city limits early this morning. The detectives accompanied by Schiopota and Rothman were on their way to raid a still, Schiopota being the informer and leading the officers to the place, when the accident occurred, during a blinding snow flurry.

## EFFECT PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION OF GREENE COUNTY AUTOMOBILE CLUB FRIDAY

Preliminary organization of the new Greene County Automobile Club was effected at a meeting and banquet held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening.

Seven temporary directors, to serve until the first of the regular annual meetings and elections to be held the second Tuesday in January, were elected at the meeting Friday night and will meet soon to select temporary officers to serve until the first election next month.

The men were elected from fourteen nominees selected by a nominating committee consisting of T. H. Zell, H. S. LeSourd and F. L. Smith appointed by Dr. A. C. Messenger, chairman of the organization from the Chamber of Commerce. The seven temporary directors named are Dr. A. C. Messenger, T. H. Zell, J. K. Williamson, Charles Kelble, L. C. Tingley, Kenyon Riddle and S. M. McKay.

Howard C. Allen, secretary of the Fayette County Automobile Club, a successful organization with almost 1,000 members in a community smaller than this, and Paul Ackerman, secretary of the Montgomery County Club which has about 4,000 members, were guests at the banquet and explained the purposes of organization. They explained high spots among the advantages as being theft protection, legal aid, better roads taxation protection through affiliation with the state and national clubs, sign and danger posts, proper road markings and guides and tourists and good road information.

J. Kenneth Williamson and Kenyon Riddle, chairman and secretary respectively of the committee on constitution and by-laws of the proposed club, presented a report giving model constitution and by-laws which were unanimously adopted with a few minor changes. According to the newly adopted club rules, each township in the county shall be entitled to director on the board for every certain number of members in the club, in which way it is believed the board will represent members all over the county, and the first township directors will be named at the annual meeting in January.

Members present at the banquet Friday night signed membership cards and they will form the nucleus of the club in this county. More members will be added during the winter and it is expected to put on a campaign

## ARMY AIRPLANES BEGIN SEARCH FOR MISSING FLYERS

New York, Dec. 18.—Two army DeHavilland aeroplanes were to leave Mitchell field Long Island today to search the snowbound Adirondacks for the three lieutenants who have been missing since they left here last Monday in a government observation balloon. Officials at the naval air station at Rockaway Point, have received no word from the missing men.

The two planes are to hop off for Albany, which will be the base of their operations in the search for the missing balloonists. Daily searching trips are to be made between Albany and the Canadian border.

## BANDITS RIFLE AMERICAN LEGATION

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—Robbers broke into the American legation during the night and stole \$80,000. Chests and safes were rifled and valuable documents stolen. The headquarters of the American Friends, who are disarmed, \$2,400.

## CORONER RENDERS VERDICT IN INQUEST IN DEATH OF PARSONS

Inquest in the death of George Parsons, 69, of Yellow Springs, who was killed when struck by a truck driven by John Walters, of Southern Avenue, Springfield, was held by Dr. R. L. Haines, Greene County Coroner at the Court House Saturday morning.

The decision reached was to the effect that John Walters, driver of the truck was running without lights when the accident happened. Coroner Haines stated Saturday that that fact under the law would hold Walters liable on a charge of manslaughter. It is understood that no action has as yet been taken.

Funeral services for Mr. Parsons will be held at his late home on White-man street, Yellow Springs, at two o'clock Monday afternoon and interment will be made in Glen Forest Cemetery. His daughter, Mrs. George Mariatt, who lives in western Canada, has arrived in Yellow Springs and arrangements for the funeral were not made until her arrival.

## GERMANY BEHIND IN HER PAYMENTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Germany is considerably behind in her payment for the upkeep of the American army of occupation on the Rhine, it was revealed by the war department today.

Up to June 30, of this year, the cost of maintaining the American forces on the Rhine has been \$257,065,085.75. Under the terms of the armistice, Germany is obliged to reimburse the United States for the upkeep of these troops, but to date has paid only \$34,724,058.78, leaving a net balance due the United States of \$222,340,425.57 according to war department figures.

OHIO FARMER SHOT

Van Wert, Dec. 18.—George De-camp, 58 years old, was shot and wounded seriously by John Lampe, of Mercer County, 52 years old, Lampe was arrested.

## OHIO SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN TAX DUPLICATE IN YEAR

Seven Hundred Million Added To List Of State of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—An increase of \$700,000,000 over last year is shown by the grand property tax duplicate of Ohio as announced by the state tax commission. This duplicate aggregates about \$10,300,000,000. This constitutes the third biggest boost in the state's history, according to tax commissioners.

New structures, personal property and public utilities account for most of the gains. Valuations of public utilities constitute 14 per cent of the grand duplicate or \$1,369,105,450, an increase over last year of \$28,647,350. Steam railroads, electric light and gas companies show the biggest gains among the utilities. The valuations of tractors, the 1,100, artificial gas and water transportation companies were decreased. This was attributed to decreased earnings.

The commission announced valuations and increases among the utilities as follows: Steam railroads \$795,782,790 and \$13,347,470; electric light companies \$78,097,920 and \$7,000,940; natural gas companies \$149,322,120 and \$7,817,740; heating \$250,530 and \$3,400; water-works, \$5,703,060 and \$516,830; union deposits \$3,773,890 and \$42,290; messenger and signal \$545,110 and \$97,480; telegraph \$8,365,450 and \$491,540; telephone \$92,993,330 and \$4,966,190; express \$1,847,070 and \$45,610.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT AT THE CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 18.—Fire, caused by a lighted cigarette left on a desk caused \$300 damages in the offices of the house committee on postoffices and post roads at the capitol today.



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	Marche Lorraine			Oratorio Chorus
50623	Hawaiian Breezes Waikiki Hawaiian Orch. (With Louise & Ferera)		82536	Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) in Latin
	Wailana Waltz—Inst. Duet			Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding
50670	Hawaiian Smiles—Waikiki Hawaiian Orchestra		82077	Depuis le jour—Louise
	Semper Fidelis—March N.Y. Military Band		82171	Silent Night (Gruber)
50671	Trumpeter's Carnival—March N.Y. Military Band			Frieda Hempel
	William Tell Overture (Pt. 1) Sodero's Band		82510	O Holy Night (Adam)
80128	William Tell Overture (Pt. 2) Sodero's Band			Frieda Hempel
82063	Ave Maria, Violin	Carl Flesch		O That We Two Were Mating
				Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers
				In the Evening by the Moonlight
				Dear Louise Hindemeyer and Chorus
				(Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer (Wallace)
				Venetian Inst. Quar.
				Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch)
				Venetian Inst. Quar.

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## HENRY FORD'S SHAMEFUL ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN JEWS.

It is difficult to understand the purpose of Henry Ford in the bitter campaign he has inaugurated against the Jews in America. In his weekly newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, and through the publication of books and pamphlets for circulation, Mr. Ford is working himself into a state of hysterics over what he terms the "Jewish Dictatorship of the United States."

The Detroit millionaire always is hard to understand when it comes to questions affecting American policies. His pronounced hostility to preparation for war and his association and co-operation with the pacifists, his equipment of the "peace ship," in which he sent a party of sentimental pacifists to Europe to "call the boys out of the trenches" and which made America the laughing stock of the world—everything, almost, that Mr. Ford has "launched" as a public policy has been past understanding from the standpoint of Americanism.

Whatever his motive and purpose now in launching a bitter drive against the Jews, they appear to be quite as un-American as other public policies originating with this millionaire manufacturer of Detroit. He assails President Wilson for his appointment of "Barney" Baruch to the head of the war finance board and blames the Jews for the failure of the Wilson administration.

Mr. Ford works himself into a frenzy over the menace of the Jews in America, but, like all of the fine frenzies into which Mr. Ford has worked himself in recent years, there is no intelligent foundation for his fears; nothing in his deductions and nothing to come of his prophecies of evil. There is no Jewish dictatorship in America. There is no "plot" on the part of the Jews to gain control of American business or American politics. Every intelligent American will scorn Mr. Ford's propaganda.

We are sure that the consensus of public opinion in this country is that the Jews, as a whole, are among our best citizens, and attending to their own affairs, and not given to meddling with other peoples' business.

## SAVE THE DECLARATION.

If ever a crown jewel was worthy of a casket or a sacred relic deserved tender consecration in a shrine, the Declaration of Independence is entitled to a custody in keeping with its hallowed character as a historic document. There is no written expression of the fundamental concept of our freedom to compare with this faded parchment for what it says to the imagination of every school child and to the patriotic feeling of old Americans. It is disturbing to know that the Declaration, the Constitution and other documents that are priceless and irreplaceable now rest insecurely in a safe that would offer little or no resistance to fire or water.

Secretary Colby wants the government to pay the small sum needed for a solid and respectable repository for these infinitely precious things. The cost is moderate when compared with the sums lavished today on every conceivable historic or patriotic proposal. While we are learning to preserve the monuments and memorials of our past that we are coming to respect more highly as they recede in "the dim-lit corridor of history," the fundamental charter of America's liberty should not be jeopardized by less consideration than a business man gives to the title-deeds for a few square feet of real estate.

## HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married twice and have one child, three years of age, by my first marriage. I was only married recently to the husband I have now. He is younger than myself. I had gone with him eight months. I married him not only for love but to give my little girl, as well as myself, a home. She had never had a father's love and really never had a home. After I was married from my first husband I did housework in order to keep her with me. After I got married the second time and went to housekeeping my husband did not take an interest in baby or me. I felt as though he were dissatisfied. I tried to please both and even neglected the child for which I am sorry. He threatened her life and was so cruel to her I was forced to let my mother take her, where she has been ever since one week after our marriage. He never speaks of her or gives her a thought which makes me hate him. I am one who wouldn't give a child of mine up for the best man on earth, for children come first and last. I am only twenty-one and have a chance to go back to the place where I used to work for a widower with children. Therefore I feel as though I ought to take the old position again, where it would seem home to both of us. I have been in poor health since I married and I am afraid worry is liable to cause me to be bedridden. Do you think I ought to turn my daughter out and go ahead living with my present husband after I once risked my life for her and would again? Or should I go to a better place where we both will be appreciated. STUNG TWICE.

I believe you should consider your child first and find a home where both of you will be welcome. Your husband does not deserve to keep you since he is so unkind and unreasonable about the child. He should have realized before mar-

riage that with you he must accept your little one. It will not be hard for you to locate as housekeeper in a good home. If you feel that conditions are right and favorable where you used to work, accept your former employer's offer. But if you are not satisfied with conditions there, look further.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We have been trying to rent a home for the past week, but have been unable to do so on account of our two children. We haven't made up our minds to make our home here permanently and so we do not care to buy immediately. Please advise us what to do with our children in order to get a home. ANXIOUS PARENTS.

The housing problem is certainly most serious. Have you tried advertising? One gentleman who advertised announced in the paper that he would not dispose of his four children. Some one with a kind heart and a sense of humor answered his advertisement and he was able to locate. Do not consider finding a place for your children. Keep them with you, because they need your care. If you find it impossible to locate here, try a town nearby.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is it dangerous to the skin to have an electric needle used for superfluous hair on the face and neck? I have heard it was. What does it cost to have one used and where do you go to have it? DISCOURAGED.

If a licensed beauty doctor uses the needle, the process is harmless. The cost varies according to the person who is doing the work and the amount of work to be done. Enquire of your physician where you should have the work done; it is contrary to the policy of this column to give recommendations.

Owing to the Numerous Hold-ups and Robberies, the Cartoonist Suggests a Combination Armored Flying Motor Sleigh for Santa Claus.



## HEIR TO FORTUNE LOSES HIS JOB AS DRUG STORE JANITOR

Malden, Mass., Dec. 18.—William Hanson, who says he is heir to \$250,000, lost his job as janitor in a drug store today because of the sudden popularity that followed announcement of his inheritance.

He said that he had determined to get away from the maddening crowd by finding work as a steeple jack, but had been forced to compromise by getting a job as a roofer's helper. There he hoped to be entirely out of reach of telephone calls, mail carriers and matrimonial adventures during working hours. He asked his new boss to assign him to the highest building in the city.

Since Hanson announced that he had received word that he was heir to one-seventh of the estate of James Moore of Chicago, an uncle, the telephone bell in the drug store has jangled much of the day, postmen have delivered bulky mail and callers claiming relationship have left him no time for his broom and shovel. He said he had agreed with his employer that he was not giving his janitor job full attention, but that he intended to keep on working somewhere.

## DISTRICT RALLY HELD ON FRIDAY

The district rally of the Ladies of the Maccabees held at the Redman's Hall, Friday afternoon and evening was attended by 100 delegates from the lodges of Dayton, Springfield and Xenia. Ten candidates from the Springfield, Dayton and Xenia lodges were initiated by the Springfield team during the afternoon.

In the evening the rally took the form of an open meeting, and a bountiful picnic supper was served the guests at tables arranged the length of the hall. Following the supper a short program was held, consisting of drills by the Springfield and Dayton teams, and recitations by different delegates. Mrs. Lawrence Lane gave several vocal and piano selections. Other musical numbers were given by the delegates from the different lodges.

Dancing and a social time was featured following the program. The guests in the evening numbered about 200.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO GIVE CANTATA

Music lovers of Xenia are to be given a rare treat in the rendition of "Bethlehem," a cantata consisting of three scenes with a choir of twenty voices of The First Presbyterian church are giving Sunday evening, December 26th. Not only is the music of a most pleasing character but it is to be made more attractive by being given in costume.

## SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St. Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Sayre & Hemphill.

## EAST END NEWS

Charles Satchell Morris is the greatest Negro orator since the days of Douglass. Xenia will have the opportunity of hearing him at Zion Baptist Church Thursday night, December 23, on the subject, "The New Emancipation."

Night school at Lincoln Building closed Friday night until after the holidays. The first session will be Tuesday night, January 4th.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday evening at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Hampton of East Church street.

The Bazaar at St. John's A. M. E. Church was well attended Friday evening. It will be continued Saturday night.

Don't forget the big game Monday night between Springfield Y. M. C. A. and the Athletics, also the preliminary between Alumni and East Hi. Games start 7:15 p. m.

Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe, Minister. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. Henry W. Gales, Supt. Please come on time, and bring the children, the pastor and Sunday School, and all of the teachers are looking for, and expecting you. 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon, them of sermon. "Tower Building and the Cost Thereof." 3 p. m. Zion Baptist church Cedarville. will have charge, sermon by Rev. H. O. Mason, music by the Cedarville choir. Baptizing at this hour. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, President. This will be under the auspices of group number one, Miss Hallie Mae Simms, reader, topic, "The Spirit of Generosity." 2nd Cor. 9:6-15. At the evening service, the following will be the program, to which we invite the public:

Opening song, congregation. "Joy to the World." Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. A. M. Howe, pastor. Song, choir, "I Bring You Good Tidings." Ira B. Wilson. Paper, Mrs. Francis Fowler. Rec., Edward Pickle. Solo, Miss Hallie Simms. Quartette, Otis White. Paper, Roosevelt McKinney. Trio, Mrs. E. Simms, Misses G. and M. Howard. Sermonette, Rev. Mason, pastor of Baptist Church, Cedarville. Solo, Mrs. Virginia Ray. Cornet Solo, Mr. Walter Scott. Reading, Mrs. Elizabeth Simms. Song, choir, "Thee We Adore," E. Sorenze.

Solo, Miss Maude Howard. Remarks, Rev. A. M. Howe. Song, choir, "Peace and Good Will." Benediction.

## FOOTBALL SQUAD LEAVES FOR WEST

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Twenty three Ohio state football players left here this morning for Pasadena, Cal., where the western conference champions will endeavor to defeat the University of California eleven on New Year's Day. About fifty rooters accompanied the players.

This will be the longest journey ever made by an Ohio state university athletic team.

The party is traveling on the second section of the Overland limited. Stops will be made at Denver, Palo Alto, Cal., and other cities where the

## DRIVEN FROM A FLAT

Mr. W. M. Fellers, who lived in Lima, Ohio, was compelled to move out of a flat because of his wife's ill health. The neighbors complained that they were annoyed and distressed by Mrs. Fellers' continued coughing. They believing her to have tuberculosis, asked the owner of the flat to have her move because of the danger to the other occupants.

Mrs. Fellers had taken cold which hung on and developed into serious bronchial trouble, she doctored but found no relief until she used Glando Pine. She says: "The first dose seemed to relieve me. Two bottles removed the cough entirely. I have gained in flesh and am just fine. My friends now tell me they never expected to see me out again."

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travelers will be greeted by Ohio state alumni.

It is planned to arrive at Pasadena next Friday. This will give the O. S. U. players a week in which to become accustomed to the climate and grid-iron.

## TRAINING CAMPS ORDERED

Washington, December 18.—Re. serve officers' training camps will be operated for six weeks next summer, beginning about the middle of June, it was announced at the War Department. There will be one camp for infantry officers in each of the 12 corps areas, but the specific places were not designated. Camp Knox, Kentucky, is included.

## H. W. SEYMOUR DIES

New York, December 18.—Horatio Winslow Seymour, editorial writer for the New York World and formerly connected with Chicago and other Western newspapers, died here. He was 66 years old.

## TUMULTY DECLINES OFFER

Washington, December 18.—Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, announced that he had declined the appointment as a Chief Justice of the Court of Customs Appeal, which had been offered to him by the President, and that he would begin the practice of law in Washington after March 4.

## HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble." Sayre & Hemphill.

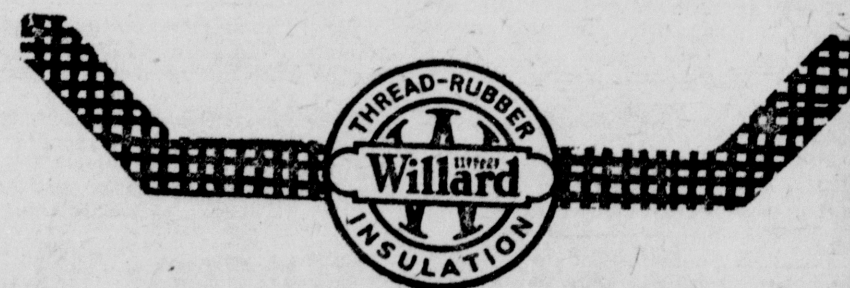
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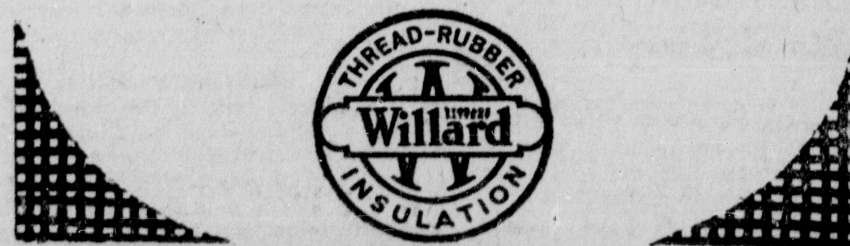
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# "KEEP POT BOILING" FOR CHRISTMAS FUND URGE XENIA WORKERS

"Keep the pot boiling!" This is the request being emphasized these last few days before Christmas by Adjutant A. Main of the American Rescue Workers.

The workers will have their money pot on the streets every day from now on, soliciting the charity of Christmas shoppers in assisting them to prepare their annual Christmas dinner for the poor.

Fifty baskets will be given away at 625 West Main Street, so that at least that many poor families will have plenty of good things for the Christmas feast, but in order to do this, charitable shoppers must keep the pot boiling during the next few days.

## SPRING VALLEY

The Ladies of the M. E. Church are preparing to give an oyster supper, bazaar and Christmas tree for the children in the community room next Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Oglesbee entertained the Missionary Society of Union Circuit Thursday afternoon.

The High School are preparing to give a play "His Uncle John" at the town hall Thursday evening, December 28.

The Red Cross are planning for a social in the community room New Year's eve.

Mrs. Ellen Mannington is lying at the point of death.

Mrs. James Osborn is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood are planning to make an extended visit with their son John Hood, Jr., and family of Cleveland.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Christmas shoppers are having ideal weather for the work in hand and are taking advantage of it. For a week or more the holiday holidays have been much in evidence and the fine weather is expected to bring in throngs of persons who have thus delayed their shopping until the last.

The Dayton and Xenia traction company has purchased two closed cars from a Dayton company and is fitting them up for service in this city. One of the cars is to be put on the Main street line in this city displacing the open car that has been in use all winter.

Mr. Fred O. Kelly is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays. Mr. Kelly is taking a literary course and is fitting himself for journalistic work.

There will be reduced rates on the railroads beginning tomorrow and the quietude that has prevailed for several days will be broken by a good deal of stir and bustle from the holiday visitors about the depot.

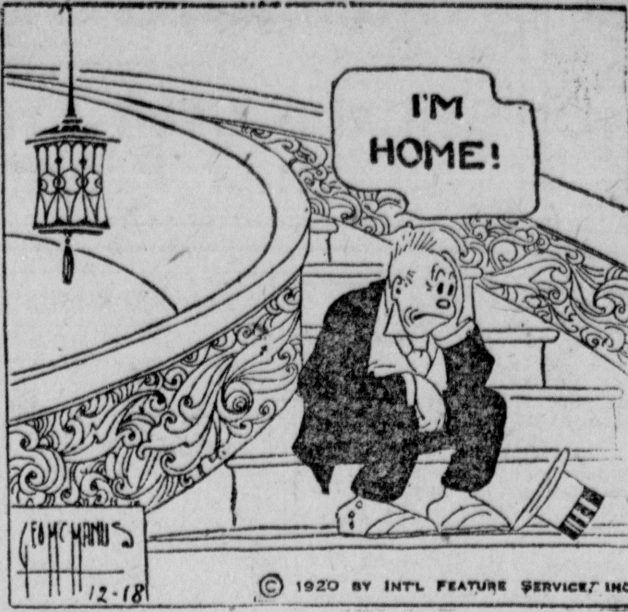
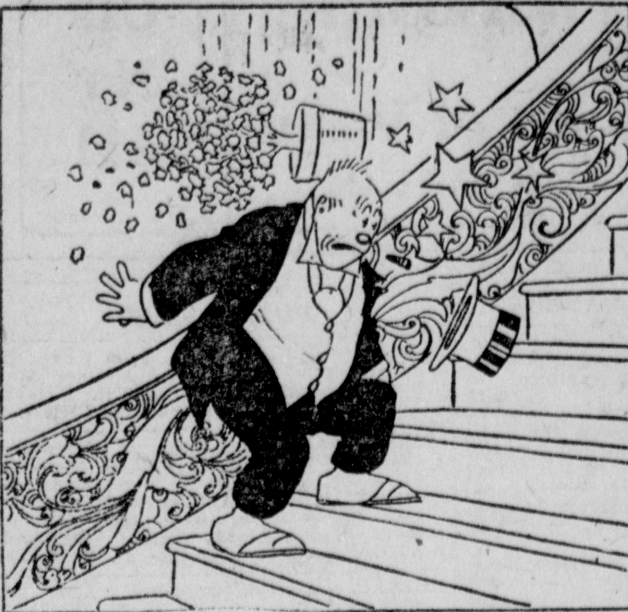
## Is It Yours

This is the Birthday of ELIZABETH OF RUSSIA December 18th, 1709

One of the strangest of the many strange personalities who have tried to rule Russia, was the Empress Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great and the obscure Martha, whom he picked up so casually and married.

Elizabeth was born in Moscow, in 1709. She was considered brilliant as a child, but received practically no education. She possessed an extraordinary beauty and vivacity. Her father wanted to marry her to King Louis of France, but the proud Bourbon family scorned such an alliance. At the age

## BRINGING UP FATHER



### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Christmas shopping keeps me hopping. With Christmas love my whole heart glows As I push among my fellows



of 18 Elizabeth found herself practically her own mistress, although when a government which hated the memory of her father came into power, she had to lead a very quiet life. She seems, however, to have consoled herself with a great many lovers.

Finally she decided to put herself on the throne, so she started out one midnight with a few personal friends, drove to the barracks of the guards, enlisted their sympathies by taking to them, and led them to the Winter Palace. She quite calmly entered there, seized the Regent and her children while they were in bed, and summoned all the notables of the kingdom to her presence. So noiseless had the Revolution been, that no one in the city knew it until the day after. In this almost casual manner this indolent young woman of 33 placed herself at the head of one of the most powerful countries in the world.

And there she reigned until her death in 1762, an ignorant woman who inherited enough of her father's genius to keep her royal place.

## DAYTON QUINTET DEFEATS CEDARVILLE

Cedarville College basketball team handed the University of Dayton quintet its second victory of the season at Dayton Friday night by the score was 20-5.

While Cedarville tried hard throughout and put up a plucky battle they did not succeed in confusing the Daytonians to any great extent and the Gem City athletes were not forced to extend themselves to cope the win. When the first half ended the score was 20-5.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**MENU HINT.**  
**Breakfast.**  
Stewed Apples Rolled Oats  
Griddle Cakes with Maple Syrup  
Bacon Coffee  
**Luncheon.**  
Beef Croquets  
Cauliflower Salad  
Whole Wheat Bread  
Canned Peaches Feather Cake  
Tea  
**Dinner.**  
Tomato Soup Croutons  
Boiled Halibut  
Boiled White Potatoes  
Spinach a la Bechamel  
Sweet Pickled Peas  
Norwegian Prune Pudding  
Coffee

### RECIPES FOR A DAY.

**Beef Croquets**—Any left-over meat may be used. Use quarter of a pound of lean boiling beef. Meat which has been used for soup still has food value and may be made into a number of attractive dishes. Cook one-quarter cup fine stale bread crumbs and one-third cup milk to a paste, add one egg well beaten and meat forced through a meat chopper.

Let mixture cool, add salt, few drops of onion juice, or parsley chopped fine, dip in crumbs, egg and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve with sprigs of parsley.

**Cauliflower Salad**—This is made out of vegetables left over from the day before. Divide the flower part of a cooked cauliflower into its separate stalks, making an individual flower for each portion. Stand on lettuce leaf with slices of beet cut in halves and placed about center in a daisy-like formation. Serve with mayonnaise.

**Spinach a la Bechamel**—Prepare one-half peck boiled spinach. Put three tablespoons butter in frying pan; when melted add chopped

spinach, cook three minutes. Sprinkle with two tablespoons flour, stir thoroughly and add gradually three-quarters cup milk; cook five minutes.

Cook outside lettuce leaves, if they are not bruised, with the spinach, as they are a little too tough to be used for salad and otherwise would be thrown away. Save the water that the spinach has been boiled in and the next day heat it and season and bind with butter and flour cooked together. This makes a delicious soup, and nourishing as well.

**Meatle—Mince Meat**—(Nice for holiday use)—One peck apples, one pound raisins, one pound currants, one pound suet, one-quarter pound citron, one-quarter pound preserved orange and lemon peel, two oranges, two lemons, teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, canned fruit juice of any kind. The substitution of fruit juices for boiled cider adds greatly to the flavor and in this recipe the meat is not missed.

**Norwegian Prune Pudding**—Pick over and wash one-half pound of prunes (about twenty-two prunes), then soak one hour in cold water and boil until soft in same water. Obtain meat from stones and add to prunes and water, then add two-thirds cup of sugar and one inch piece stick cinnamon, one and one-third cups boiling water and let simmer ten minutes.

Dilute one-third cup cornstarch with enough cold water to pour easily, add to prune mixture and cook five minutes. Remove cinnamon, add one tablespoon lemon juice, mold, then chill and serve with cream.

This may be made into a soufflé by adding whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, and one-half cup walnut meats broken in pieces. The cinnamon and lemon flavoring make ordinary prunes taste unusually delicious.

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BY JANE PHELPS

### A BOX AT THE THEATRE CHAPTER 42

"I've been given tickets for the theatre tonight," Dick phoned in from the office. "Will you and Mother meet me downtown or shall I go home?"

"You'd better come home. I have everything for dinner and it won't be so good tomorrow."

"All right! I'll be early. They are dandy seats. Tell Mother to get ready before dinner. I know her of old. It takes her ages to dress."

"Someone has given Dick tickets for the theatre tonight," I told Mother Williams. "He says for us to dress before dinner. I will get all ready but my dress. We have quite a way to go so we will have to leave in good season."

I called Mrs. Dooley up and she agreed to run in and clear away the dinner things after Junior was in bed.

"You are sure she is honest?" Mother asked.

"As honest as I am!" I returned. "I have had her ever since Junior was born."

"So many people think it inconsequential to take food and one must look out for small leakages," I turned impatiently away. I was tired of hearing about economy.

When Dick came in she was dressed in her best which was very nice indeed. Agnes saw to it that her mother was always well dressed. I was all ready all but my dress and was dishing up the dinner in a bungalow apron.

"Your hair looks wonderful, Nan!" Dick remarked.

"I took extra pains as I will wear no hat."

"That's up to you. Our seats are in a box. You can suit yourself mother, as to wearing a hat or not."

"In a box What swells we are!" I laughed.

"I'll tell the world we are for one night at least. Mr. Ogden bought them, but his family cannot attend. He said he might drop in on us during the evening—perhaps see the whole show."

I was so glad I had a decent gown to wear and after dinner I hurried into my dress. Mother Williams followed me into my room to rearrange her hair which Junior had mussed a trifle.

"What a beautiful gown! I don't recall that you had it when you visited us," she said looking at me sharply.

"No, it is rather new."

"It looks very expensive, Nan. Too much so for Dick's wife to wear. I wanted to reply but was so angry I wanted to scream. Then too, Dick appeared in the door just then and asked:

"What's that you said, Mother? I heard my name."

"I told Nan that dress was altogether too expensive looking for your wife to wear. I know what clothes cost nowadays."

"Nothing is too good for Nan. I only wish I could give her more of this world's goods," but I noticed the frown on his face, always indicative of annoyance and was sure he

had been impressed by what his mother had said. "Most ready, dear?" he added. Then when I told him I would be out in a moment he left us. Dick is apt to be foolish at times. But Nan, it is neither honest nor is it in good taste for you to dress beyond your means. I don't mean to criticize but a dress as expensive as that should not be worn by the wife of a man who earns a small salary. It makes people wonder where he gets the money."

I had hard work to keep still but I did. If I disliked my mother in law before, I hated her now. I had anticipated such a nice evening and she had spoiled it for me.

Dick noticed and whispered: "You mustn't mind what mother said. She's a bit fussy about such things and—it does look rather swell for a poor man's wife."

I suppose I might have changed and worn my old dress to please Mother Williams, but I had no such thought. That wasn't the only pretty gown I intended to have and wear. They might as well understand it first as last!

Mr. Ogden, one of the firm for which Dick worked was in the box when we arrived. Dick presented him to his mother, then to me. He was a very handsome, well-groomed man and I was delighted that we made such a presentable appearance—more than pleased when I heard him tell Dick that I was a very beautiful woman. I was sure he would not have said that had I worn my old suit.

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mes; Cedarville—Markle for Bradfute, Townsley or H. Wright, Bradfute for E. Wright. Scoring—Dayton Field goals: Barlow 8, Kronauge 4, Emerick 3, Scharff 2, Supenski, Summers, Theobold. Foul goals—Barlow 2, Kronauge 1, Cedarville—Field goals: Collins, H. Wright, Thorne, Foul goals, H. Wright 3; Collins 2. Referee: Fleet.

**CIGARMAKERS' UNION ENJOINED**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 18.—Cigar-manufacturers of Tampa were granted a temporary injunction against the Cigarmakers' Union. It prohibits the workers from insulting, intimidating or attempting to intimidate employees of the cigar factories or any one who might seek to apply for employment at the factories.

**WANTS DIPLOMAT IN IRELAND**  
Washington, Dec. 18.—A resolution under which Congress would pledge itself to make an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a diplomatic and consular service in Ireland, was introduced by Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois. The measure condemns as "savage warfare British rule in Ireland."

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